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STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN WILL BE WAGED BY Y. M. C. A. FOR NEW MEMBERS

Bible and Mission Classes to be Started Soon. Much Interest in Regular Meetings

Mr. Carl B. Bare, State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent Saturday and Sunday here in the interest of the local Y. M. C. A. work. The chief object of his visit was to assist in the organization of Bible and mission classes, and to help in the laying of plans for conducting a vigorous campaign for members. A number of conferences were held with the various officials and committees, and it was decided to make a strenuous effort to enlist every student in the service of the Y. M. C. A. At present the organization has about eighty members.

The Bible classes will be running soon, and there will be capable, trained leaders for all the different dormitories and club houses. It is the intention of the authorities to have every man, if possible, a member of some Bible class. The mission classes will also be doing good work soon, and although not likely to be so extensive as the Bible classes, it is hoped that a large number of students will affiliate with them.

The regular weekly meetings have been largely attended, and much interest is being manifested in this phase of college work. The addresses so far have been made by Dr. Hall, of the faculty, and by Dr. Whitley, of the Methodist church, both of which were just the kind needed for college men. A series of revival meetings will be conducted sometime this fall.

The Student Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Virginia will be held this year at Washington and Lee University, from October 31 to November 3. A more detailed account of the meeting will appear next week.

HUBBARD EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF MAGAZINE

A change in the magazine staff places S. H. Hubbard at the head of that publication. Mr. Hubbard is well qualified for the position, and there is every reason to believe that the magazine, under his supervision, will be a success. The associate editors are: C. H. Schepnoes, famous and infamous; A. W. James, alumni; R. C. Warburton, exchanges. The first issue of the "Lit" will appear sometime in November.

HEAVY MEDICOS DEFEAT W. & M. IN FIRST GAME ON HOME GROUNDS

Doctors Show Superior Team Work, Though Capt. Tilley Handles a Crippled Team Well

With the thermometer registering 90 degrees in the shade and the gridiron covered with a cloud of dust from start to finish of the game, the heavy University College of Medicine team defeated the light plucky William and Mary team by a score of 20-0.

The failure of the Orange and Black men to tackle low was responsible for the long gains made by Futerelle. The large score may be accounted for by the weakness of the William and Mary team, due to the absence of Hubbard and Games, star halfbacks. Again, W. and M. was greatly weakened after two minutes of play, when Halfback Wright was tackled heavily by Tyler, sustaining injuries that forced him to yield his position to Tucker.

The feature of the game was Futerelle's long run of seventy yards on the kick off. For W. and M. Capt. Tilley, Tucker and Blitzer starred, while Futerelle, White, Tyler and Seymour played the game for the Medicos.

The game in detail follows:

First quarter—Wright, W. and M. kicks, Futerelle carries ball seventy yards. After a series of end runs and line plunges, a fumble and recovery, Seymour makes first touchdown, after three minutes of play. White fails at goal.

Medicos kick to E. Wright. Fullback Wright bucks line for eight yards. E. Wright injured and replaced by Tucker. Medicos' ball on fumble. After two end runs the "Doctors" drop the "medicine case" and Blitzer falls on it. U. M. C. 6, W. and M. 0.

Second quarter—Ball on W. & M.'s twenty-yard line. Wright punts. Medicos make long return. After administering large doses of end runs the "Doctors" take ball within two yards of goal. Stafford operates on line for second touchdown. White kicks goal.

Tilley receives kicks and makes splendid run of forty yards. Tucker rounds the end and Wright tears up the line for first down. U. C. M. 13, W. and M. 0.

Third quarter—U. M. C. kicks. Tucker and Tilley advance ball

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EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ON COLLEGE BUILDINGS AND CAMPUS

Brafferton and Ewell Dormitories Remodeled. New Steel Lockers For the Gymnasium

The extensive improvements begun about the college last summer are now nearly complete. For some time past each year has seen a marked change for the better in the various kinds of college property, but this year the improvements are much more extensive than usual. Besides several thousand dollars spent on the dormitories, some very beneficial changes have been made in the gymnasium and about the campus.

The interior of the Brafferton dormitory has been so altered that some humorously have suggested calling it the Waldorf Astoria. The building does not yet merit this name, but the famous old Indian school compares very favorably with any of the college dormitories of the state. Each room is now supplied with hot and cold water which is far superior to the former wash bowl and pitcher. The furniture is admirably suited to a student's room, all the rooms being provided with a wardrobe, chiffonier, book case, tables, rugs, beds, etc. Electric lights and steam heat are also conveniences, though they have been in use for some time.

As regards the rooms practically the same changes have been made in the Ewell building as in the Brafferton. The dining hall, which is located in this building, has undergone considerable change with respect to the lighting system, tables and general furnishings. The exterior of the building has been remodeled and painted, so that it presents the appearance of a new structure.

The other buildings did not fare so well. However, most of the walls were replastered and painted, and decorated with becoming portraits. It is the purpose of the college authorities to remodel the remaining buildings along the same lines as those just finished next summer, and very probably there will be erected a new dormitory.

In the gymnasium, in place of the old wooden lockers, there have been placed new, up-to-date steel lockers. These are much larger and in every way more serviceable than the old ones.

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INCREASED ACTIVITY OF LITERARY SOCIETIES BRINGS MANY NEW MEMBERS

Regular Meetings of the Phoenix Characterized by Excellent Programmes

Thus far there have been held three regular meetings of the Phoenix Literary Society, and in each instance there has been a large attendance of both old and new men, the hall being taxed to its utmost capacity. As customary the first meeting was the occasion for a number of talks by old members, and an especially strong effort to secure new ones. At each successive meeting a regular programme, embracing all the prominent features of literary society work, has been rendered. These programmes have been of an unusually high grade, and have played no small part in increasing the society's membership. Many new men—something like twenty-five in all—have availed themselves of the opportunity to join the society and are now working shoulder to shoulder with the older members.

There is a very strong tendency on the part of the old men to make this a banner year for the society not only in membership, but also in the quantity and quality of the work done. As yet no definite steps have been taken to facilitate matters, but it is now practically certain that some plan will be adopted soon whereby, it is hoped, this result may be brought about.

The president has appointed the following gentlemen on the different committees for improvement: Declaration, J. F. Barnes, F. L. Echols and S. H. Hubbard; debate, C. H. Schepnoes, D. M. Griggs and W. M. Grimsley; oratory, W. O. Deel, J. R. McAlister and K. A. Agee.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZES

At a very enthusiastic meeting, Friday evening, September 21, the tennis club was organized and the following officers elected: President, H. L. Womack; vice-president, C. Jennings; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Renick; manager, W. L. Drewry.

The club is planning extensive improvements on the old court, and is also taking steps to construct some new courts, which are very much needed.

Don't fail to see the game on Cary Field Saturday. It promises to be interesting.

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THE FUNCTION OF THE COLLEGE

This is distinctly an era of thought. And as a result of the enormous increase in the amount of thinking done, the American people are experiencing a season of great political and social unrest. Not in all their history is there to be found a period quite similar, or a time when the masses, as well as the leaders, were so restless under existing conditions and thinking so much concerning their future welfare. Along with the ever-increasing complexity of the age there have developed vast economic, governmental and social problems, which the mind of the average person, in its state of increased receptivity and fruitfulness, is attacking in an earnest endeavor to solve. Briefly, the people are thinking more than ever before, and they are thinking particularly of ways or means which will enable them to improve their condition, economically, politically and socially. And, although very uneasy, such a condition of the national mind augurs well indeed, for a nation can not go very far wrong so long as its people think—and think intelligently.

But in its thinking the average mind has not yet attained to a sufficiently high degree of understanding. Too many people are still groping in the dark, or they are following more or less blindly the dictates of partisans. Intelligent thought on the part of every one is absolutely essential to the maintenance and development of a real democracy. Genuine progress, whose immutable law is change, ceaseless and never-ending, can result only

when the new conditions that arise from the operation of its law are adjusted by skilled hands. Hence, it is quite evident that the very highest possible standard should be striven for. But what shall be the means of raising the standard? The answer is plain: the education, both extensive and intensive, of all the people. In the solution of all problems the unquestionable need of the American people today is a higher type of educated citizenship.

And it is in this work of educating the masses just as they need to be educated that the American college is supplying more and more a much-felt need. Just as the universities must henceforth furnish, in the main, advanced ideas and principles along economic, governmental and social lines, so must the college supply the education necessary for a clear understanding and intelligent use of them, because the high schools are insufficient and the universities are too far removed. The college is by the very nature of its work, best suited of all the different types of institutions for the dissemination of the knowledge necessary to raise the standard of American citizenship to what it should be educationally, and is, therefore, destined to live as long as educational endeavor exists. But it would seem, at this stage in the development of the American college, when so many people are directing their attention to the improvement of conditions along the lines indicated, that the colleges should remodel somewhat their courses, so as to provide for a broader and more thorough training in such subjects as Economics, Political Science, and Sociology. Too little importance is now attached to them. Our national life grows ever more complex; and the economic, political and social duties for the citizen of tomorrow will be far more numerous than they are today. It is to be hoped that all of our American colleges will do this before the need is too much felt.

MORE LIGHT

Five minutes, or even ten minutes, is an extremely short period of time when compared with the countless centuries that have passed and those which are yet likely to follow. But what a striking contrast we find when we consider the same amount of time in its relation to a minute or two that one may have in which to catch a train, or to retire before the lights are extinguished! It seems an age! Great things have been accomplished in a space of less than five minutes duration. We wouldn't dare say, however, that a lecture could be anything like wholly prepared in this length of time; yet we do say that the diligent student can, by close application, do enough in five or ten minutes to make an ap-

preciable difference in the amount of work to be done in the preparation of a lesson. A great many students in the dormitories desire to study anyway till twelve o'clock, but, with the lights going off anywhere from five to ten minutes before twelve and occasionally a little earlier, they are deprived of just that much valuable time. A small amount, to be sure, yet quite precious! May not the lights be on until twelve o'clock?

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the complete schedule of William and Mary's football games:

Sept. 28, University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

October 5, Norfolk Blues, at Norfolk.

October 12, University College of Medicine at Williamsburg.

October 19, Medical College of Virginia at Williamsburg.

October 26, Fredericksburg College at Williamsburg,

Nov. 2, Randolph-Macon (championship) at Williamsburg.

Nov. 9, Richmond College (championship) at Richmond.

Nov. 16, Hampden-Sidney (championship) at Petersburg.

Manager James received a letter today stating that Addington, the right end on the football team, will not be able to continue owing to the objection of his parent.

Coach Young is now developing Jennings who played a good game for the Scrubs last year. Every one is expecting the new end to strengthen the team.

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EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ON

About the campus many changes are to be seen—all of which add to its beauty and attractiveness. Old fences have been removed, and several new concrete walks laid. Quite a number of new seats have been placed in front of the main college building for the use and comfort of visitors, and Supt. Bridges has had planted some beautiful young shade trees.

Briefly, as a result of the various changes, conditions at William and Mary now compare most favorably with those of any other institution of its size in the state. And these improvements are already bearing fruit: it is a fact that they have served to increase the enrollment for the present year.

PHOENIX OPEN MEETING

On next Thursday evening, Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock, there will be held in the chapel the first public meeting of the Phoenix Literary Society. The nature of the meeting will be such as to reveal the inside working of the society, and the regular order of business will be followed out. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The programme is as follows: Readers, W. C. Ferguson and Lewis Jones; declaimers, H. M. Lewis and J. F. Barnes; debaters, T. S. Neele and W. M. Grimsley, affirmative; W. L. Joyce and J. R. McAlister, negative; A. A. Brodowski, orator.

ORGANIZATION OF SENIOR CLASS

On Tuesday evening, October 1, the Senior Class met and organized with the following officers: President, W. R. Dameron; vice-president, P. Lewis Witchley; secretary, C. H. Shepmoes; treasurer, A. A. Brodowski; valedictorian, R. C. Warburton; historian, J. Dameron Moore; prophet, W. C. Metcalf; chaplain, H. L. Womack; attorney, H. L. Carter.

PI KAPPA ALPHA RECEPTION

The Pi Kappa Alpha house was the scene of an enjoyable informal reception last Thursday evening. Music and refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening. Dancing was engaged in. Those present were: Chaperones, Mesdames Spencer, Barnes, Phillips and Henley; Misses Mab Stubbs, Mary Henley, Laura, and Mary Branch Spencer, Louise Inman, and Ellen Barnes. The members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity present were: E. L. Wright, E. B. Thomas, B. A. Garth, Lewis Jones, W. H. Deierhoi, R. F. Cox, H. A. Campbell, W. S. Shackelford, Franklin Barnes, H. G. Parker, A. P. and J. L. Tucker, "Bob" Newton, Willie Brent, Leatherbury, and Brent Wells.

GERMAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the German Club the following officers were elected for the year: E. L. Wright, president; T. C. Tilley, secretary; Lewis Jones, treasurer.

HEAVY MEDICOS DEFEAT W. & M. IN

down the field. Medicos hold. Wright punts and Futerelle rips off a long gain. Line throws Stafford back. U. C. M. 13, W. and M. 0.

Fourth quarter—Medicos ball, thirteen yards to go. White punts. Tilley returns ball twelve yards. W. and M. penalized to her five yard line for holding. Wright punts. Futerelle by long end run and line plunge makes last touchdown. White kicks goal.

Tilley receives kick and returns ball fifteen yards. Wright fails at two forward passes. Medicos intercept pass and keep the ball to the end. Final score: U. C. M. 20, W. and M. 0.

W and M Position U. O. M.
Wright.....F. B.....Stafford
Lewis, Lewis... R. H Futerelle (Capt)
E. Wright.....L. H.....White
(Tucker)

Tilley (Capt)...Q. B.....Seymour
Deel.....C.....Tyler
Shelhorse.....R. E.....Herndon
(Addington)

Horne.....R. T.....Parker
Metcalf.....R. G.....Spencer
Blitzer.....L. G.....McClough
Metcalf.....L. T.....Johanan
Somers.....L. G.....Yates

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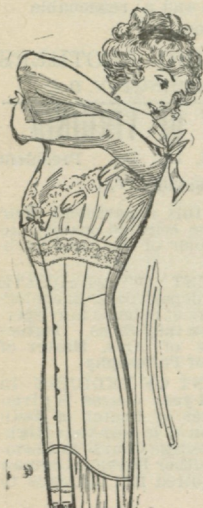
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IN AND OUT OF COLLEGE TOPICS

A number of students visited the Richmond Fair.

Prof. Bennett entertained on Monday evening in honor of the Presbyterian students of the College and the W. F. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson have as their guest Miss Lelia Ellis, of Shawsville, Va.

Mr. H. L. Harris, associate editor of The Flat Hat, has been quite sick for a few days.

W. R. Dameron has recovered from a week's illness.

Professors G. O. Ferguson and John Tyler attended the West-Wy-sor nuptials at Clifton Forge last week.

Supt. W. B. Coggin, of the New Kent and Charles City schools, was a visitor at the College Wednesday.

Mr. Daingerfield Spencer, of Washington, D. C., recently spent several days here with his father.

After a visit of several days to Miss Emily Christian, Miss Susie Galt returned to her home in Norfolk last week.

Mr. M. Blitzer, manager of The Flat Hat and the 1913 baseball team, was a business visitor in the capital city the past week.

The opening german will be given Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening as announced in last week's paper.

ACADEMY NOTES

W. L. Joyce was a visitor in Norfolk last week.

O. S. Gray received a telegram recently calling him to Richmond.

F. F. Jenkins is out again after several days' sickness.

The Academy football team continues to show fine spirit and excellent ability on the field. The score they rolled up on the opposing team last Saturday—43 to 0—showed them up as real football material. Games have been scheduled for the following named dates: October 17, McGuire School at Williamsburg; October 18, Hampton High School at Williamsburg; October 24, Richmond Academy at Williamsburg; November 1, Norfolk High School at Norfolk; November 8, Hampton High School at Hampton; November 16, Norfolk High School at Williamsburg. Other games may be arranged later.

Crockett's return to the Academy team has strengthened it a great deal, and with all the boys working together, Coach Goodwin thinks his team can carry off honors from any of the schools to be played.

CHAPEL CHOIR FORMED

Professor Crawford recently met the students who have a talent for singing and arranged a choir for chapel and Y. M. C. A. services. There are a number of good voices in the student-body, and with regular training an excellent choir will result. If the proper interest is shown a glee club will be organized later.

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